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**BATMAN/CATWOMAN
THE GOTHAM WAR**

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Gotham City Beach.



GOTTA SAY, THE CITY SURE TURNED PENGUIN'S PRIVATE BEACHFRONT INTO A NICE PUBLIC BEACH.

THINK THEY DUMPED NEW SAND OUT HERE OR JUST COMBED THE OLD STUFF?

WASTE OF RESOURCES WHEN THEY SHOULD BE POSTING SIGNS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF SUNSCREEN IN THE SEAWATER.

WATER LOOKS FINE FROM UP HERE, IVY. I BETTER NOT BE WEARING THIS SILLY SWIMSUIT FOR NOTHING.

WELL, HELENA, I'VE FOUND A FEW COPPER PENNIES IF YOU WANT THEM.



IT'S TOO QUIET, DINAH. THERE'S NO WAY PENGUIN DOESN'T RETALIATE FOR LOSING PRIMO REAL ESTATE.

MARI... WHAT IF THE ATTACK ISN'T ON THE BEACH...?



THERE'S AN OIL PIPELINE THAT RUNS ALONG THIS SHORE. BUT WHY WOULD COBBLEPOT WANT TO RUIN THE COASTLINE?



'CAUSE, HUNTRESS, IF HE CAN'T HAVE IT, NO ONE CAN.

SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT. LET'S GO.



BLACK CANARY AND I WILL GET A CLOSER LOOK.

SWEET, BATGIRL! I'M AMPED TO TRY OUT THIS NEW BOARD.



I'M COMING WITH YOU...



I'LL CLEAR THE WAY, VIXEN.



I'VE GOT EYES AND ARROWS UP HERE...



YOU WERE RIGHT, IVY--I'M GETTING A SIGNAL. THERE'S EXPLOSIVES NEARBY.

IF PENGUIN BLOWS THAT OIL PIPELINE, THE PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE WILL NEVER RECOVER.



I'LL CHECK IT OUT...

BE CAREFUL, VIXEN.

BATGIRL, GET ME RIGHT ABOVE IT.

HOLD ON...



YOU CALLED IT, **HUNTRESS**. WE'VE GOT TEN MEN ON THE PIPELINE. YOU SURE THAT LIFEGUARD SUIT DOESN'T HAVE SUPER-PSYCHIC POWERS?

IF YOU DROWN, VIXEN, I'M NOT RESUSCITATING YOU.

THAT'S FAIR.



OH GROSS, **PENGUIN'S** DOWN HERE IN A SUIT.

HE'S ALWAYS DRESSED IN A SUIT.

THIS IS GIVING MORE **BAD GUY BEACHWEAR** THAN **FORMAL WEAR...**

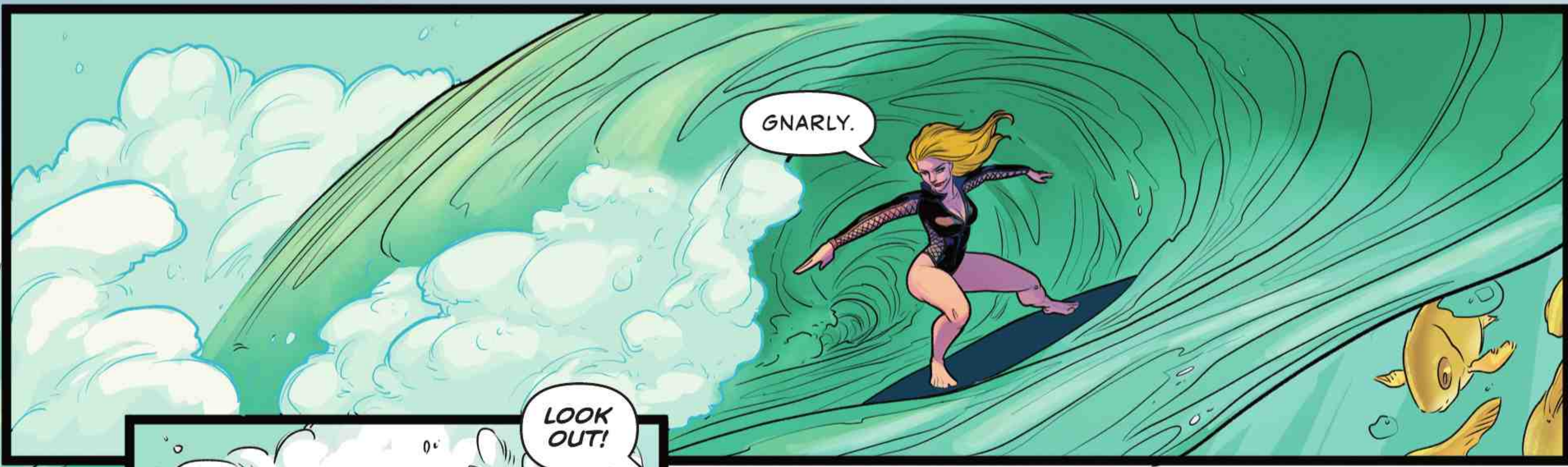


TIME TO HANG TEN.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! YOU DON'T HAVE THE PROPER GEAR.

NO, BUT I'M A SINGER WITH THE PROPER **BREATH CONTROL**.



GNARLY.



LOOK OUT!



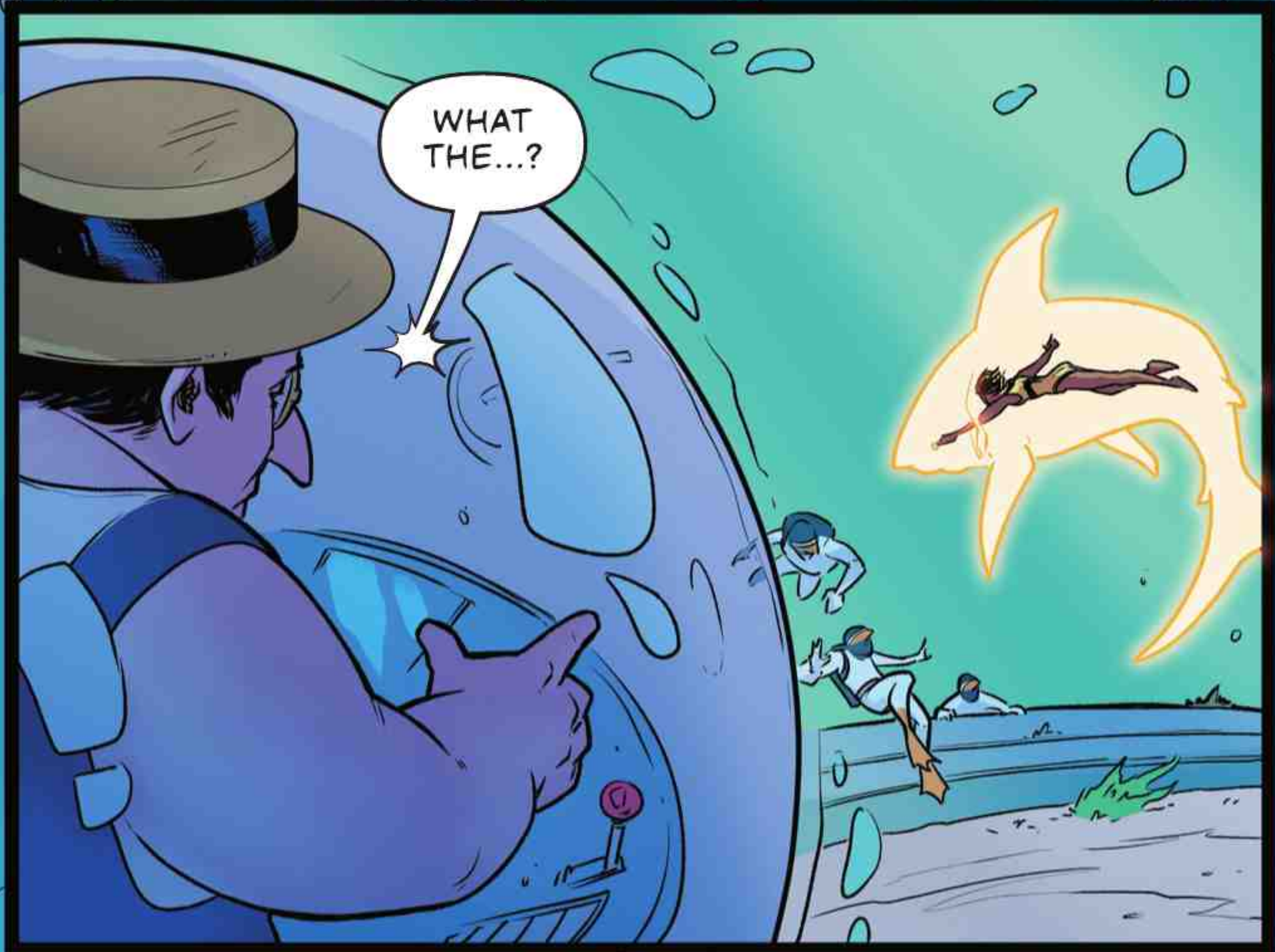
I LOST CANARY! VIXEN, DO YOU SEE HER?



NO, BUT
I HEAR
HER...



HURRY
UP, ROOKERY,
WE'VE BECOME
PREY.



WHAT
THE...?



SHE'S FERAL!
QUICK, TO THE
SURFACE!

GURGLEOW!

CHOMP



THEY'RE
COMING
TO YOU,
BATGIRL...





WAAH! GOTHAM CITY WILL **NEVER** BE A BEACH-GOING COMMUNITY!



I'LL BLOW THIS BEACH UNTIL THE SAND MELTS INTO GLASS.

TAK

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HE GAVE US ONE MINUTE UNTIL DETONATION!



GENEROUS AS ALWAYS...



I'VE GOT THE BOMB--WHO'S GOT THE PLAN?

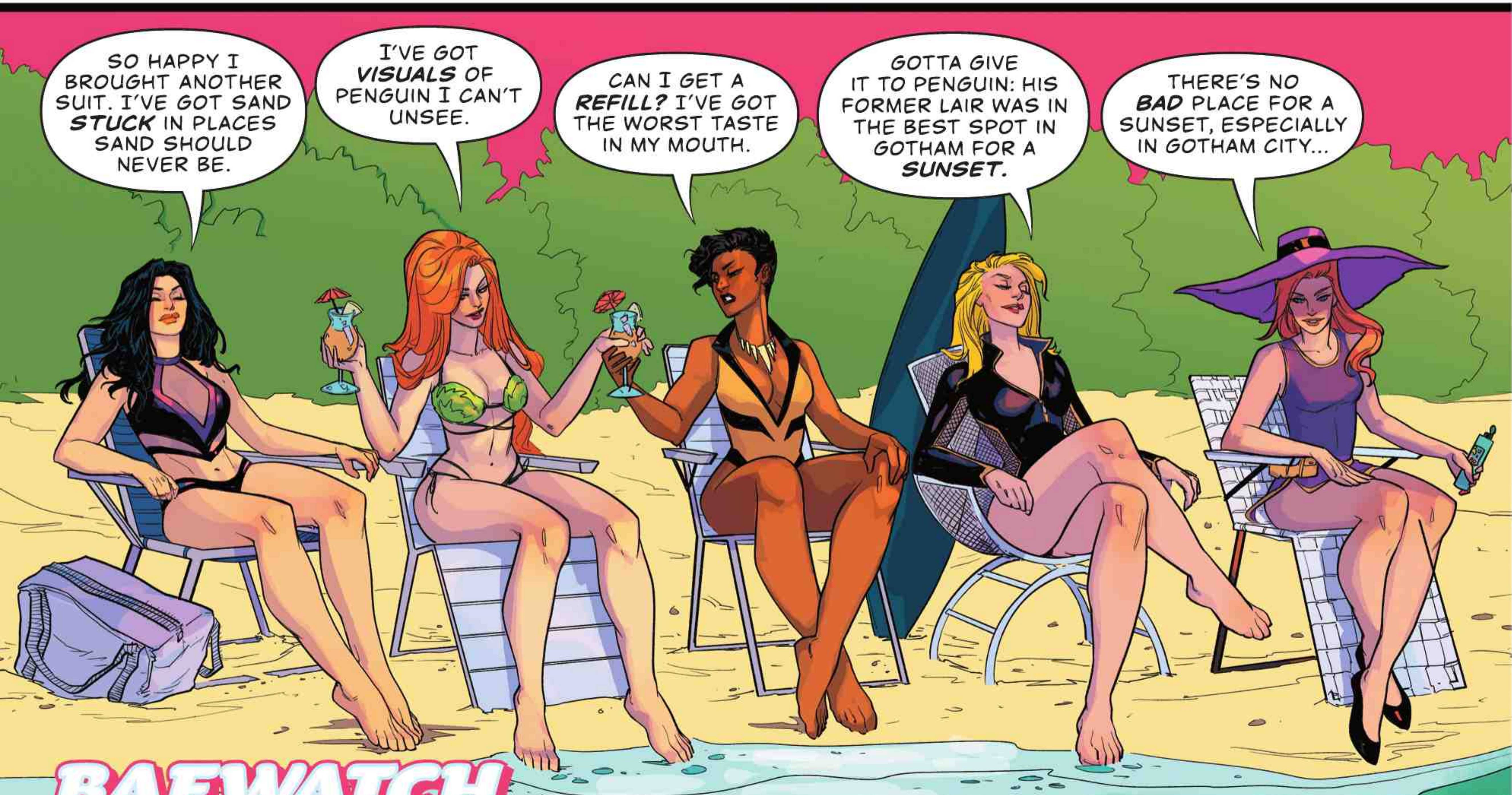
VIXEN, DROP US AND FLY THAT THING OUTTA HERE. I THINK PENGUINS CAN HOLD THEIR BREATH UNDERWATER FOR, LIKE, TWENTY MINUTES.



YOU KNOW I'M NOT AN **ACTUAL** PENGUIN, RIGHT?

BATGIRL, WE'RE HEADING TO YOU...





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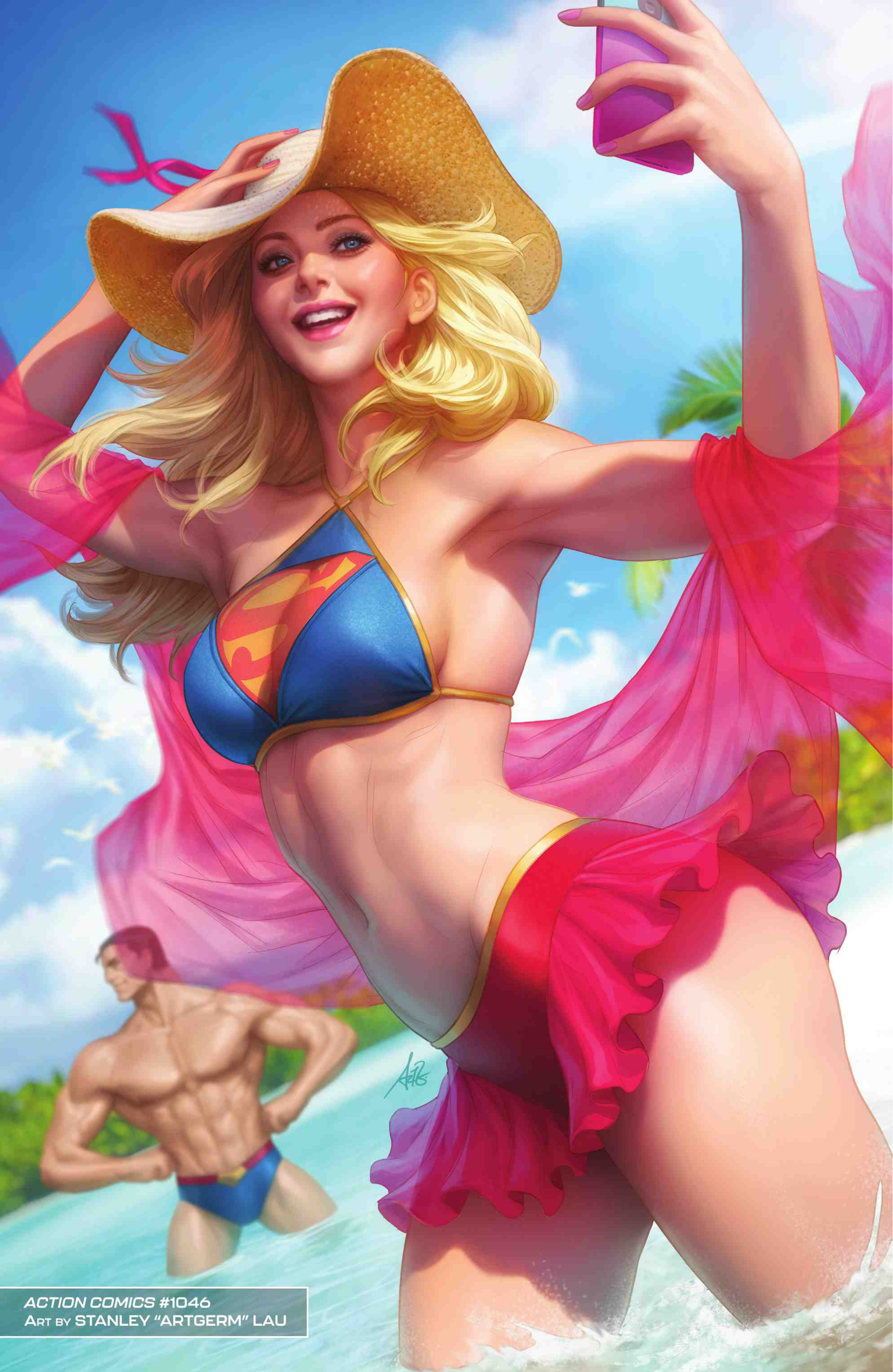
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HERMS









AQUAMEN #5
ART BY DAVID TALASKI







THE CENTERFOLD SCOOP



Name: G'nort Esplanade Gneesmacher

Birthday: Derkvembly 14*

Height: 2.4 blerktärs*

Weight: 5,473.11 blargarts*

*Poglachian calendar and Standard Galactic Measurement units

Birthplace : Gifdematguire, capital city of the planet G'newt

Turn-ons: Sunsets. Long walks on beaches. Protecting the galaxy from villainy and injustice. Fire hydrants. The smell of fear from a terrified mail carrier. Saxophone jazz.

Turn-offs: People with negative energy. Home planets destroyed by Rann-Thanagar War. Dogcatchers. Villains with yellow power rings. Killer penguins. Also: fleas, ticks, and Ploovarian fur mites.

Perfect date: Dining under the moons of Zzard and being serenaded by Zzarlyxican hymn-crickets, while sharing a bowl of kibble with that special someone in my life.

Favorite color: Green...duh.

Guilty pleasures: Gnawing bones. Chasing sticks. Howling at planetary satellites. Watching documentaries and true-crime dramas.

Favorite documentary or true-crime drama: Scooby-Doo! He's a modern-day Sherlock Holmes!

Best piece of advice I've received: "Don't take any #@%\$ *&\$# #*%\$&, dogface."
—Guy Gardner

My daily reminder: Among humans and other Earthlings, sniffing butts is often considered impolite.





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THE G’NORT GNEESMACHER CENTERFOLD

*An Oral History
Transcribed by “Scoop” Layman*

Not only is he one of the intergalactic protectors known as the Green Lantern Corps and the guardian of Space Sector 68 (or is that 69?), the extraterrestrial emerald avenger G’nort Gneesmacher has also been a member of the Darkstars, the Justice League, and its offshoots Justice League International and Justice League Antarctica.

But recently G’nort made the leap from super-heroic fisticuffs to highfalutin’ high fashion, with a magazine centerfold that’s breaking sales records and earning this fuzz-faced rising star accolades across the globe—and beyond!

What’s it like when an interstellar superhero adds the title of supermodel to his already-impressive résumé? We talked to those involved in putting together this revolutionary piece of centerfold photography, in order to get a better picture of how it came to be.

We had intended to interview G’nort himself. However...

Lea Wilson, production assistant (glancing down at watch): I’m sure he’ll be along shortly. G’nort’s been late to almost all of his photo shoots.

Always late? Is this some sort of power flex? Ego run amok? Superstardom already going to G’nort’s head?

Wilson: Oh, no, nothing like that. G’nort’s just a little...slow?

He moves slow?

Wilson: Look, nobody expects a supermodel to be a rocket scientist, but on his way to the last shoot G’nort took a wrong turn and locked himself in a broom closet. We thought he was held up saving the universe from some intergalactic threat, or doing something with the JLA or the Lanterns, but it turned out he was just...lost.

The time before that he saw a *cat* on the way to the studio. It took an entire afternoon to get him out of that tree.

Couldn’t he have just created wings or a jetpack with his power ring and flown down from the tree?

Wilson (withering stare): You haven’t *met* G’nort before, have you?

Dionne Cane, stylist (and former pet groomer): G’nort was a lot of work. Lots of combing, lots of teasing, lots of blow-drying, and *loads* of hair product. We had to bring in conditioner in 55-gallon drums. Thank god I’m paid by the hour.

Still, totally worth it. I’d take G’nort over some of those *other* ones any day.

Other ones?

Cane (pointing to scars on neck): That Isley woman tried to strangle me with vines when I attempted to apply eyeliner made with hibiscus extract. She *insisted* I only use makeup made from animal byproducts.

Isley?

Cane: We scheduled several centerfold shoots that day. Dick Grayson and Barbara Gordon, and also Pamela Isley. Grayson’s only concern was that we put him in an outfit that showed off his butt. And the poor Gordon woman sneezed almost nonstop because of G’nort, who, I guess, sheds when he gets nervous.

Brandon Jerryman, custodian: Yeah, I ain’t exactly a fan. Not of the shedding, not of the drooling, not of the *other* stuff, neither.

Other stuff?

Jerryman: G’nort was nervous when he got first got to the shoot, so some blasted idiot told him to make himself at home. G’nort took this to mean the photography studio was his *territory*...if you take my meaning.

Why do you think I’m always carrying around this *\$%& mop?

Alphonse Hess, photographer: Darling, I’ve shot superheroes before. Got my start in newspapers, working at the *Planet*, and got shots of Superman that made it on A1 dozens of times. And over the years I’ve shot Wonder Woman, Batman, even Flash (with a 1/4,000 shutter speed)! And they’ve all been just fine. Perfectly...adequate.

But with G’nort—G’nort has star power, baby! I put the camera on G’nort, and I feel like I am staring into the heart of a supernova. So much potential. So much raw talent. An electric presence, and the camera just *adores* him. G’nort’s going to be the next superstar, just you wait and see...*(glancing urgently at watch and grimacing)* Assuming he can be on time to his photo shoots.

At this point in the interviews G’nort appears, apologizing profusely.

G’nort: Sorry I’m late! I had a small accident with a hair dryer while I was in the locker room...which led to a very *large* electrical fire.

Well, you look great. Did you do anything special to get in shape for the centerfold?

G’nort: The camera guy, Mr. Hess, said I had a “dog bod,” and insisted my agency hire a trainer for me specifically for the photo shoot.

And what did that involve? Special diet? Lifting weights? Training for a marathon?

G’nort: A lot of ball throwing. With me running after the ball and bringing it back. We also went for a lot of walks.

Hess (tapping on his watch with his index finger): G’nort!

Looks like we only have time for one final question. G’nort, now that you’ve conquered the world of high-fashion photography, what’s next?

G’nort: I just signed on with the Lord Agency, and next time you see me it will be on the runway in Milan. After that, I’m going to be filming a pilot for a new show on Maxflix that will debut next season. Plus, my new single, “Love So Hairy,” goes live on Songify next Wednesday.

Wow! Modeling, acting, music! Sounds like the sky is the limit for you, G’nort! Next thing you know you’ll have your own comic book!

G’nort: A comic book? Don’t be ridiculous.

Hess (tapping insistently on his watch with his index finger):
G’NORT!

G’nort (running away): Anyway, gotta go! Duty calls!

It wasn’t until I got home and transcribed this interview that I realized I forgot to get G’nort’s autograph.

OUTTHERE

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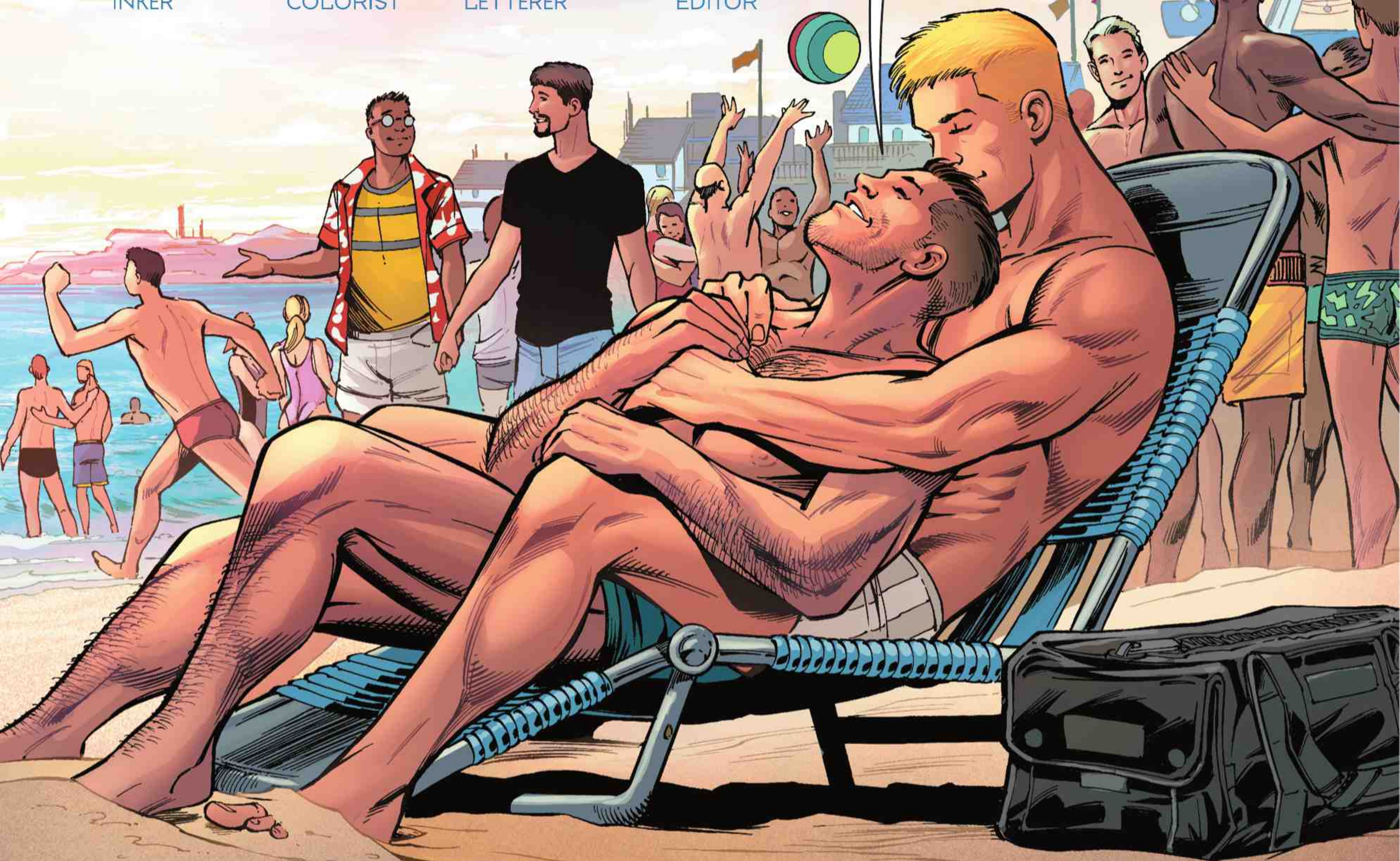
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COAST CITY.

Dropaway Beach.

YOU
LOOK PALE.
SUNSCREEN?

LIVING
SOLAR BATTERY.
MY ONLY WEAKNESS
IS SARCASM, SO...
DON'T HURT ME,
MIDNIGHTER.



WHO, ME? I ONLY
USE THESE HANDS
FOR *GOOD*. LET ME
SHOW YOU--

WAIT.

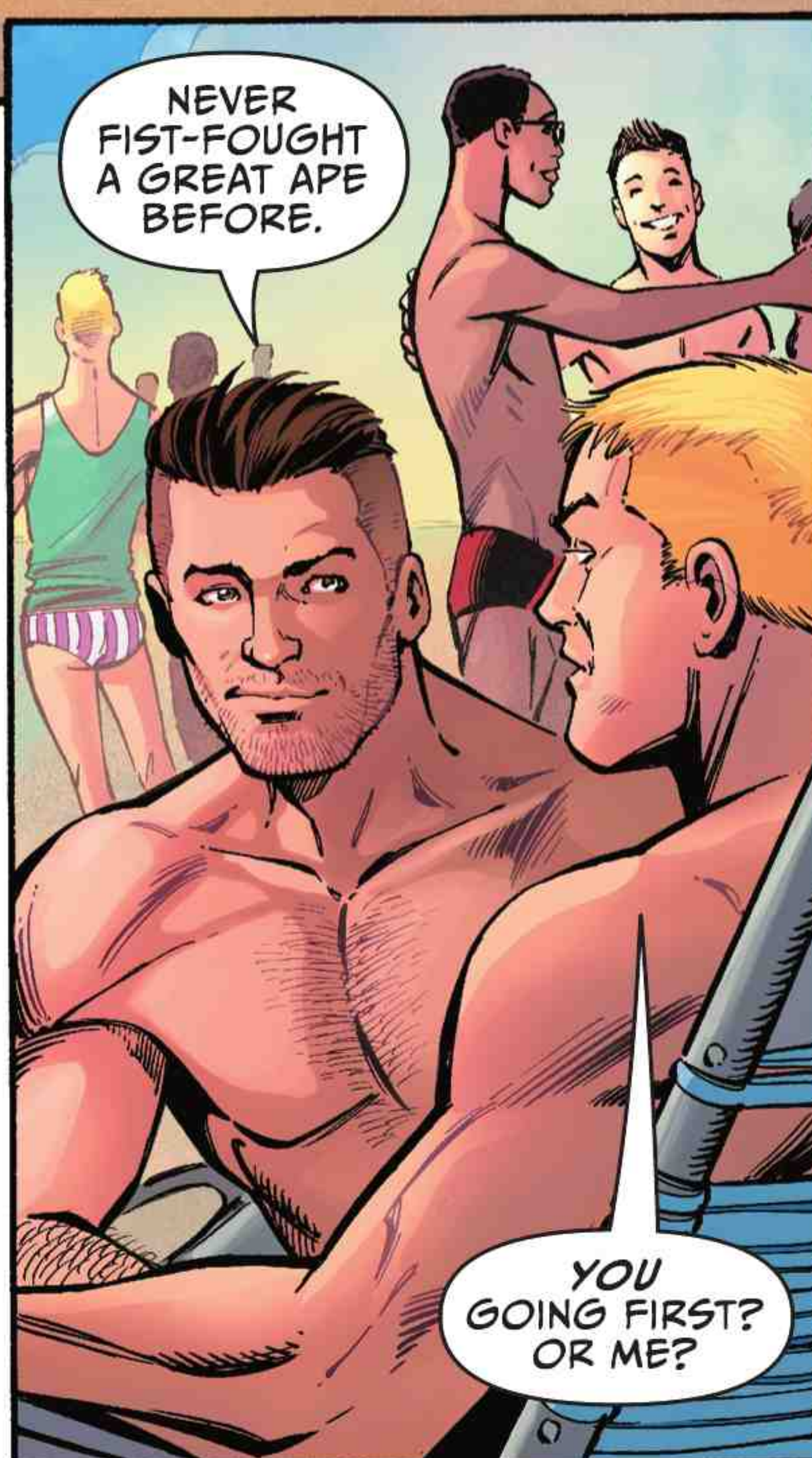
REPEAT--
WE ARE STILL
THIRTY MINUTES OUT.
U.S.S. INCREDULOUS...
YOU ARE ON
YOUR OWN.

GOT
SOMETHING ON
THE MILITARY BANDS.
CRUISE SHIP SINKING.
UNDER SIEGE BY A
TALKING GORILLA...
MONSIEUR MALLAH?

NEVER
FIST-FOUGHT
A GREAT APE
BEFORE.

YOU
GOING FIRST?
OR ME?

PLEASE,
APOLLO...

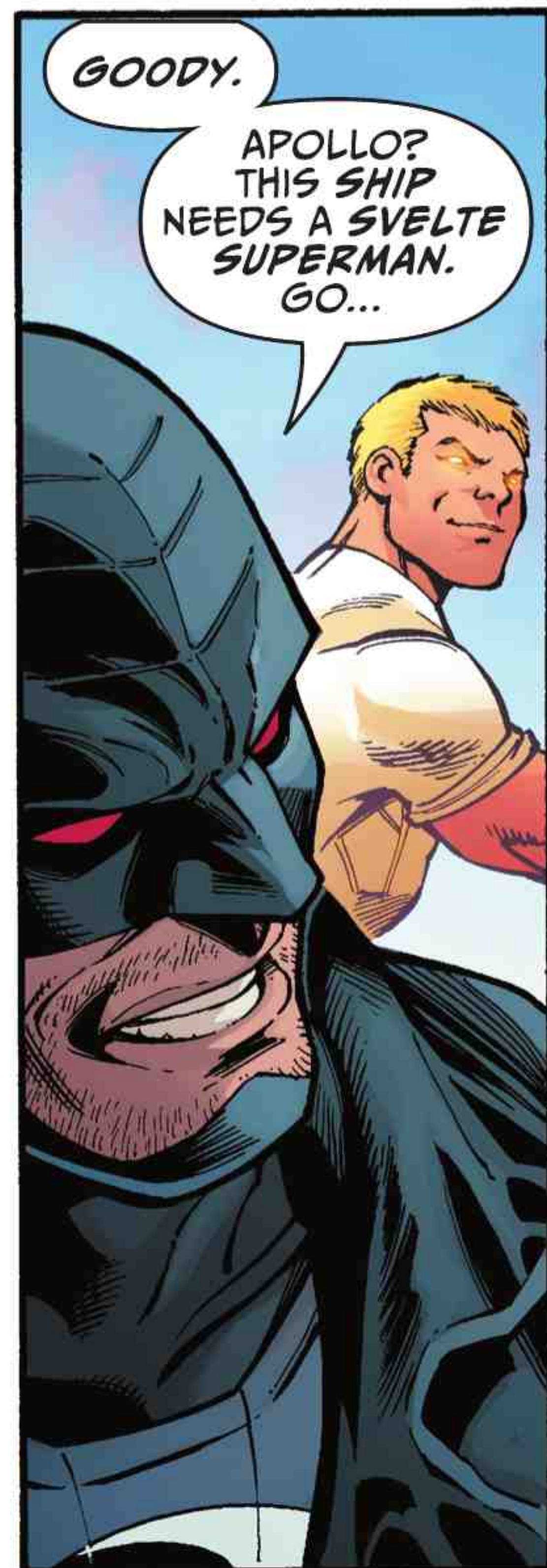
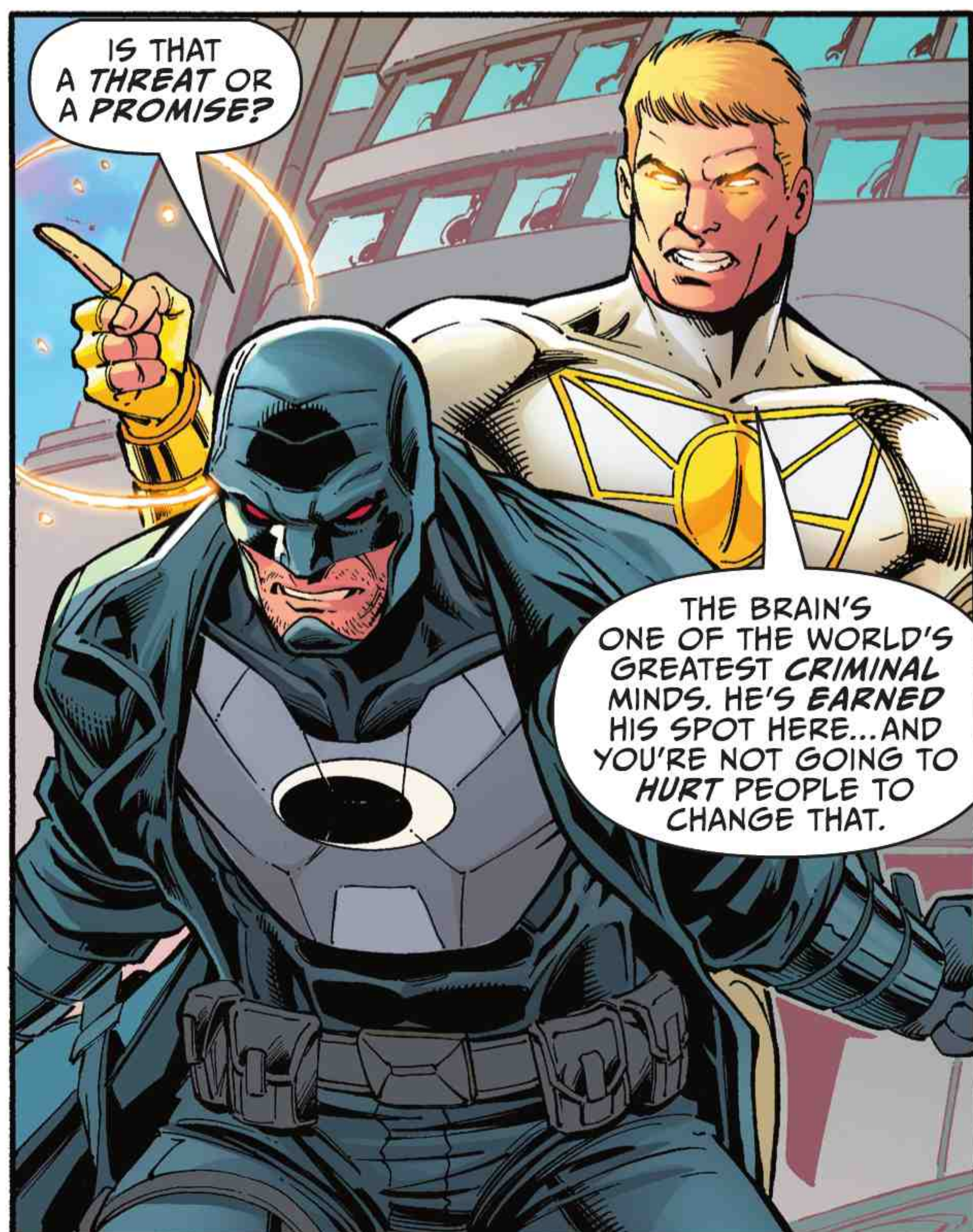


"I ALWAYS
MAKE SURE YOU
GO FIRST."

YOU
SEE IT?

GIVE ME
A SECOND.
EYES GOING
TELEPHOTO...
NOW.









LUCKY
I GOT ENOUGH
SUN.

HULL'S
SUPER-
DENSE.



"FEELS LIKE
I'M PULLING
CONTINENTS
TOGETHER..."



...BUT THERE.
WE'RE DONE.

ARE WE,
YOU SOLAR
SIMPLETON?
OR...



"OR HAS THIS
JUST BEGUN?"



YOU MUST BE
THE BRAIN.

YOUR POWERS
OF PERCEPTION
ARE STAGGERING. SHALL
I CLAP?



"THE CABLES, THE
ARCHITECTURE...THIS
WHOLE SHIP. IT REALLY
IS ALL JUST ONE CELL..."



...TO HOLD
YOU.

FOR NOW,
APOLLO. IF
YOU LET IT. YOU,
WHO WOULD
CIRCUMNAVIGATE
THE GLOBE IN A
SECOND FOR YOUR
SOUL MATE.
I ASK...



...WOULD YOU
SIDE WITH MY
CAPTORS?

"WOULD
YOU KEEP
ME FROM
MINE?"



"WOULD
YOU KEEP
ME FROM
MY LOVE?"

KETCHUNK



AGH!



THERE GO YOUR **KNEES**. TWO HANDS DOWN...AND THE **OTHER TWO** DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY.

PLEASE, MIDNIGHTER...YOU'D SIDE WITH *THEM*? YOU'D KILL ME FOR FOLLOWING MY **HEART**?

COMPUTER BRAIN, MALLAH...I WON THIS FIGHT BEFORE IT EVEN STARTED.



BUT DON'T WHINE...



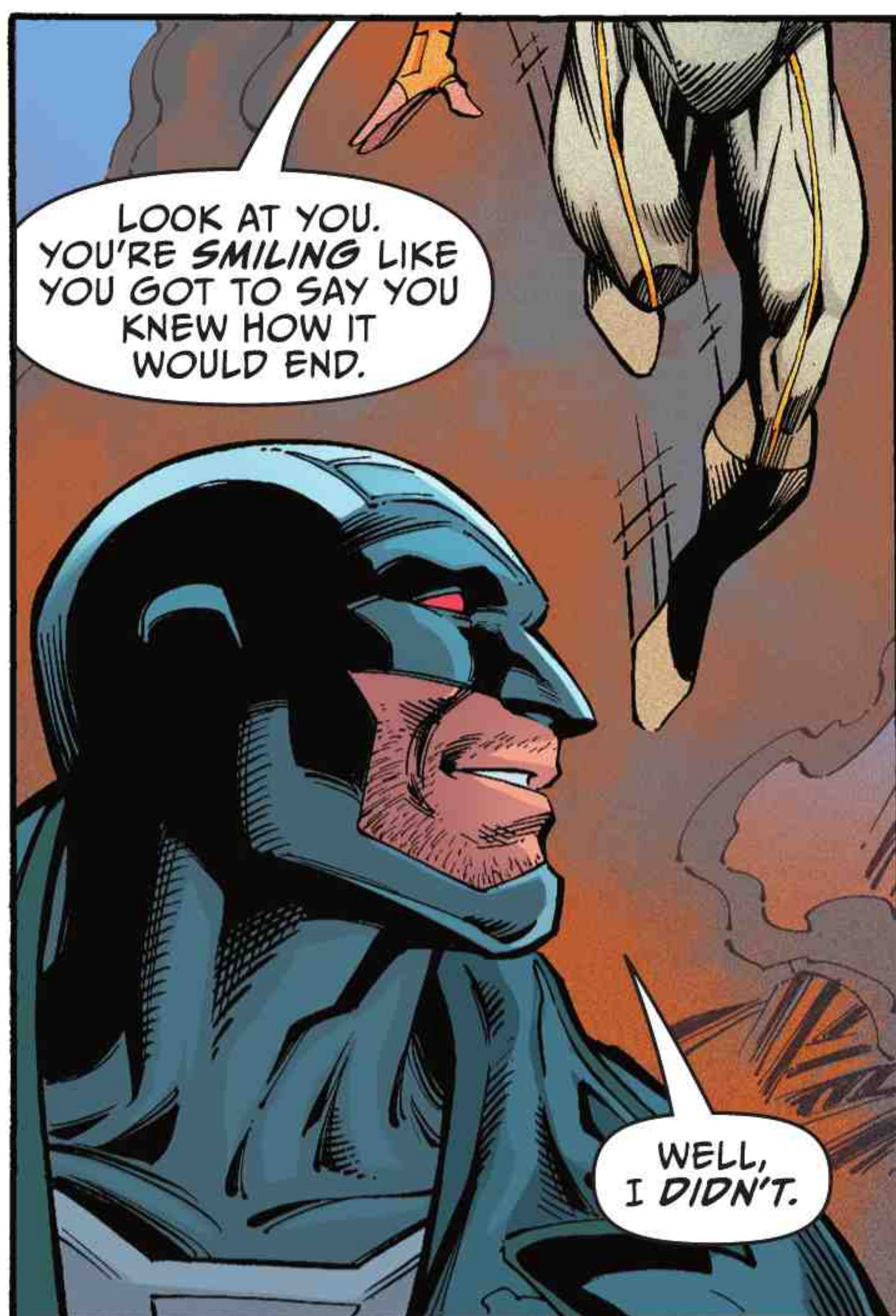
"...BECAUSE I **ALREADY KNOW** HOW THIS ENDS."

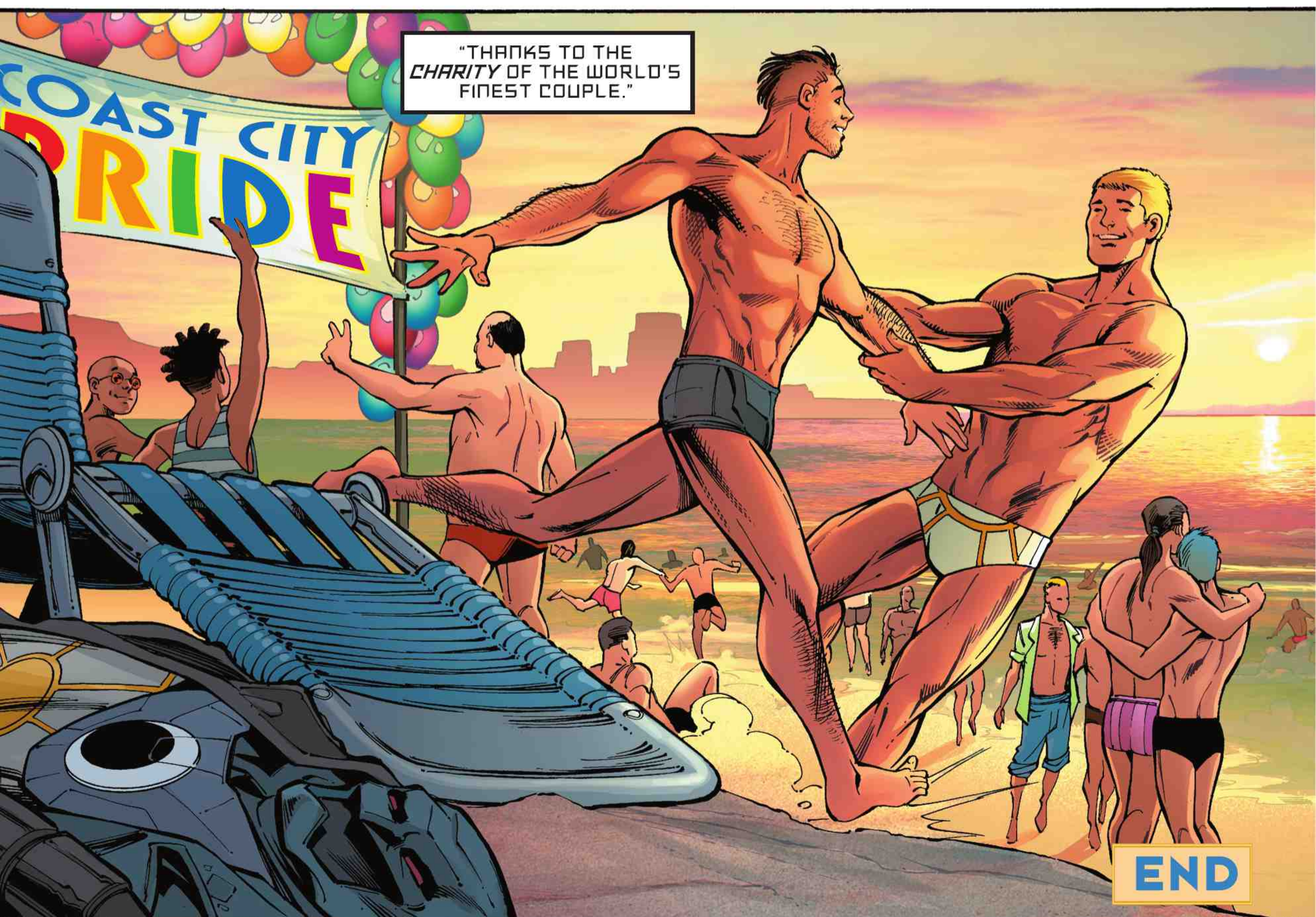
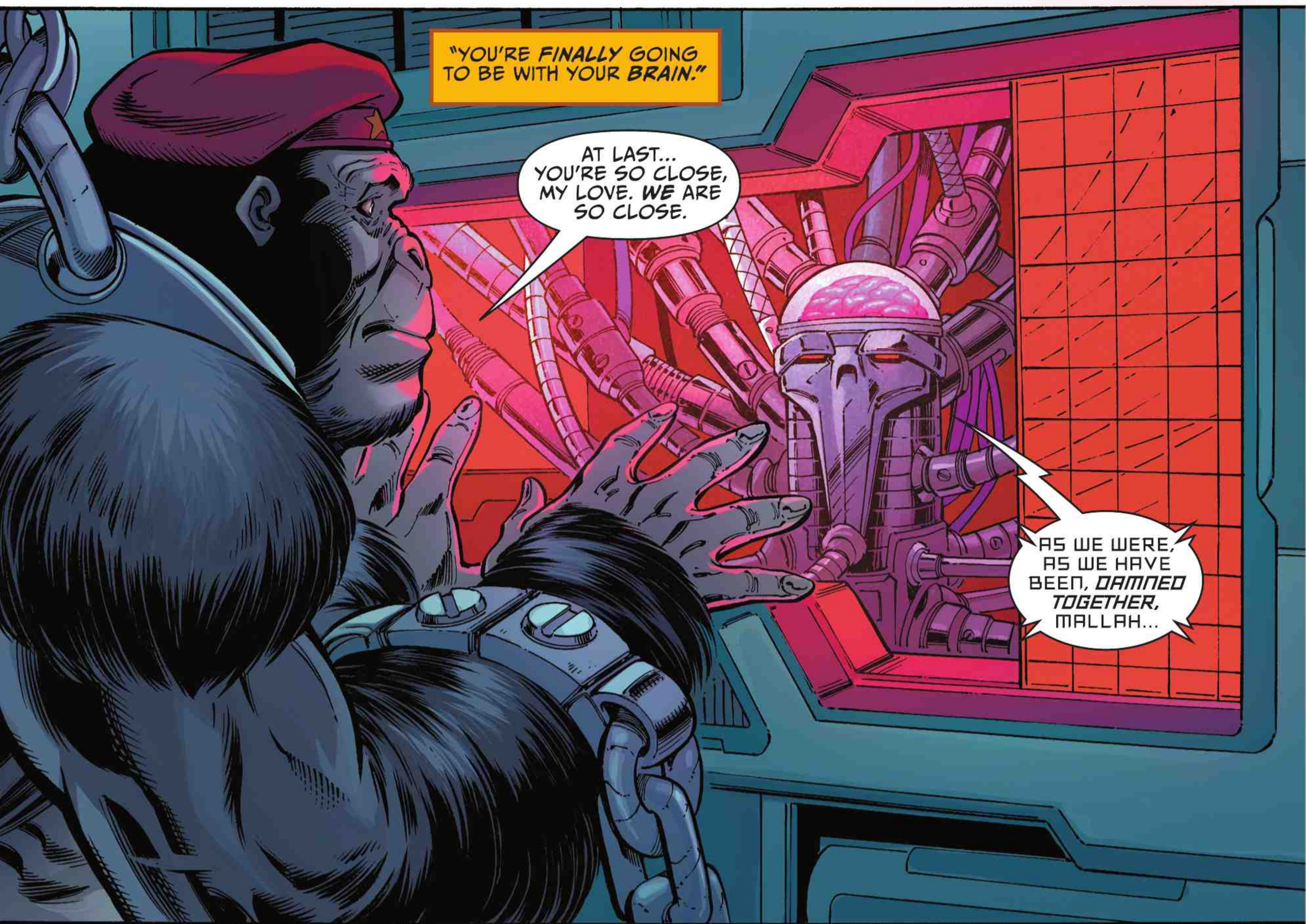
I WISH ONLY TO **PURSU**E MY LOVE. I CANNOT **STAND** TO BE WITHOUT HIM. AND YOU DO NOT SERVE THESE **A.R.G.U.S.*** FOOLS. WILL YOU BE THEIR SHEEP...

*ADVANCED RESEARCH GROUP UNITING SUPERHUMANS



...OR GIVE ME AND **MALLAH** A CHANCE TO BE **FREE**?





WONDER WOMAN #52
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QUIN
ONES
2023





DAWN OF DC

A
hard-boiled
tale
debuting in
AUGUST

THE PENGUIN

REVENGE IS FOR THE BIRDS!

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Eisner Award Winner

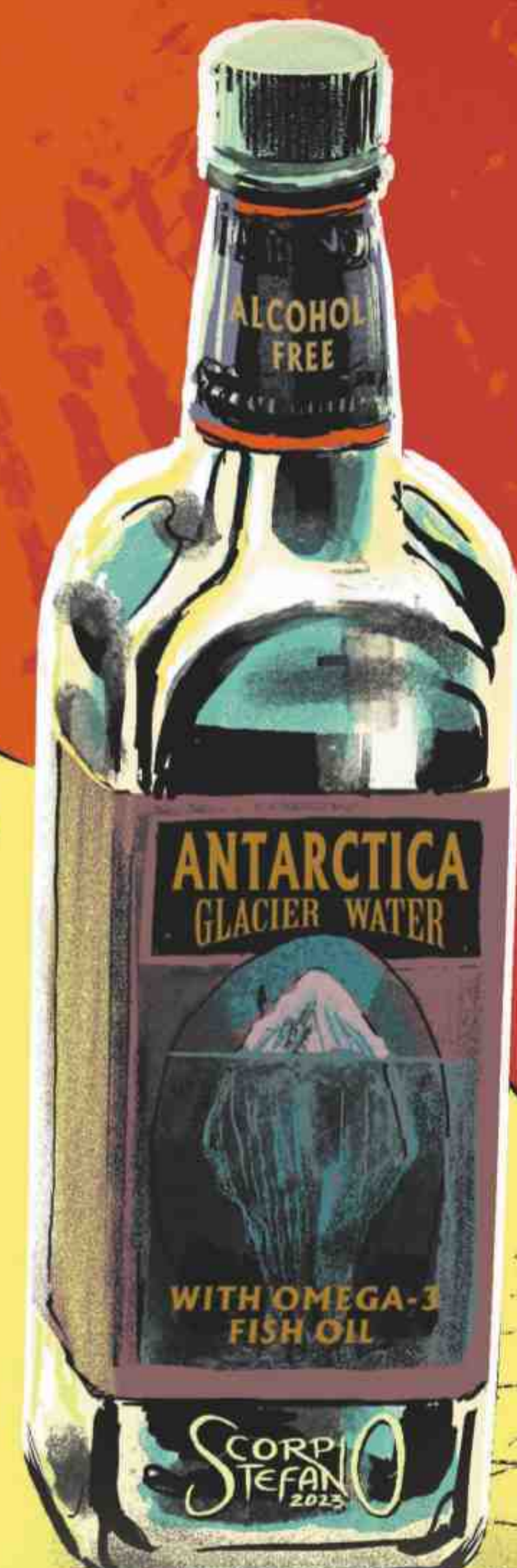
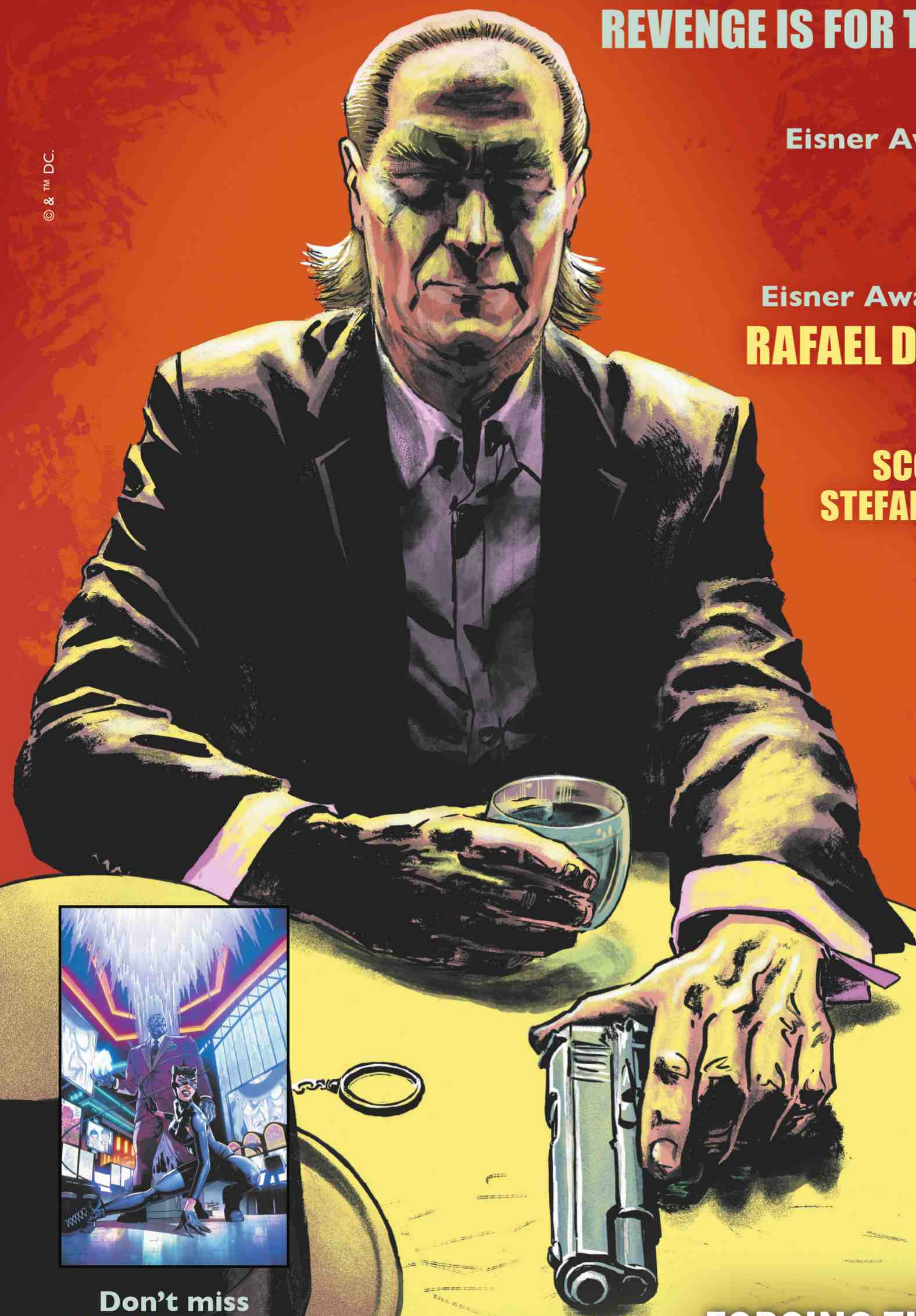
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The Penguin #0
prelude one-shot!

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ONE VILLAIN AT A TIME

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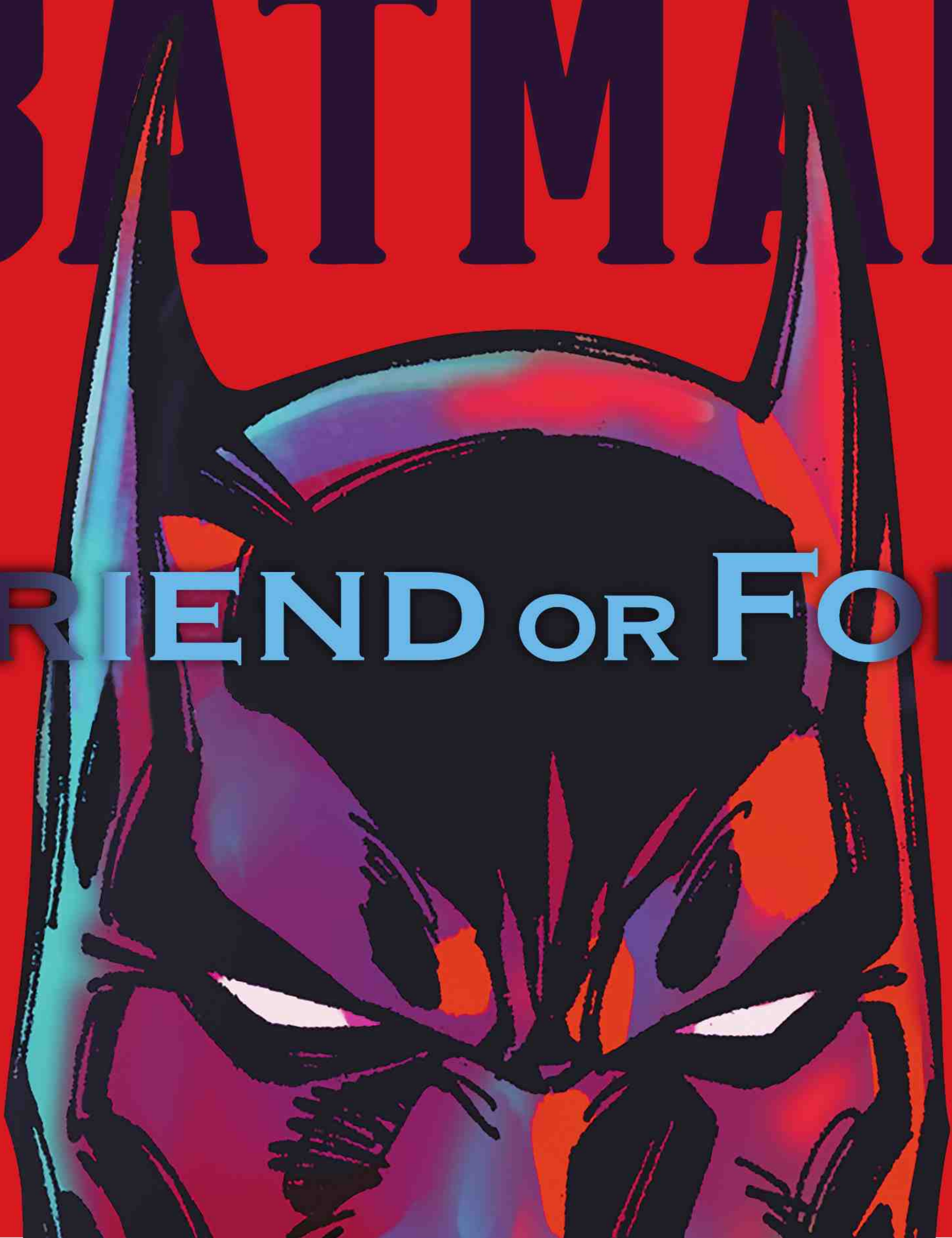
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GOTHAM MAGAZINE

BATMAN

FRIEND or FOE?



SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

